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SUBJECT: BOUMEDIENE-QADHAFI-KOUNTCHE MEETING IN ALGERIA

1. ALGERIAN RADIO ANNOUNCED AT 1300Z APRIL 8 THAT PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE HAD FLOWN TO OUARGLA IN CENTRAL ALGERIA TO MEET WITH PRESIDENTS QADHAFI OF LIBYA AND KOUNTCHE OF NIGER. BOUMEDIENE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FON MIN BOUTEFLIKA, NATIONAL POLICE DIRECTOR GENERAL COL. DRAIA AND INFORMATION MINISTER TALEB IBRAHIMI. QADHAFI AND KOUNTCHE ALSO SAID TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY "IMPORTANT DELEGATIONS."

2. NO INFORMATION YET ON PURPOSE OF MEETING. QADHAFI, WHO ARRIVED IN OUARGLA BEFORE KOUNTCHE, MADE NO PUBLIC STATEMENT. KOUNTCHE IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID, "VISIT IS WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF BILATERAL REALTIONS WHICH ARE BASED ON HISTORY AND ON GEOGRAPHIC POSITION." ACCORDING TO RADIO, HE DESCRIBED "SITUATION CREATED BY IMPERIALISM IN SOUTHERN, CENTRAL AND WESTERN AFRICA AS DRAMATIC" AND UNCLASSIFIED

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